

## CHAPTER 37

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**HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES**


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**SENATE BILL 18-164**

BY SENATOR(S) Moreno, Martinez Humenik, Tate, Zenzinger, Kefalas;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Thurlow, Arndt, Hooton, McKean, Humphrey, Liston, Valdez.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN UNFUNDED PROGRAMS IN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS FUNDING IS RECEIVED.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly declares that the purpose of Senate Bill 18-164, enacted in 2018, is to effect a nonsubstantive change in statute by removing reporting requirements from programs in the department of human services that have not received funding for several years. If one of these programs does receive funding in the future, the reporting requirement is triggered.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-208.5, **amend** (8) as follows:

**19-3-208.5. Pilot program - legislative declaration - child welfare - mental health services - rules - repeal.** (8) IF FUNDING IS RECEIVED FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM PRIOR TO THE REPEAL DATE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS SECTION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION AND REPEAL DATES FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM ARE EXTENDED APPROPRIATELY, AT THE END OF THE PILOT PROGRAM, the state department of human services shall conduct an evaluation of the pilot program based upon the criteria established pursuant to subsection (4) of this section, as well as the costs of the pilot program. ~~and~~ IF FUNDING IS RECEIVED AND THE PILOT PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL submit a ONE-TIME report THAT COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-1-136 (9) based on its evaluation to the health and human services committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any successor committees, on or before January 30, 2019.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-720.5, **amend** (5) as follows:

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**26-2-720.5. County block grant support fund - created.** (5) IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATES MONEY TO THE COUNTY BLOCK GRANT SUPPORT FUND, the state department shall ~~annually~~ MAKE A report, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 24-1-136 (9) AND (11)(a), to the joint budget committee on any allocations made from the county block grant support fund, including the amount requested by each county and the county's reason for requesting the ~~moneys~~ MONEY, and the amount allocated to each county and the reasons for the state department's decision regarding each request.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-721.3, **amend** (2) as follows:

**26-2-721.3. Colorado works program maintenance fund - creation - use - report.** (2) On or before February 15, 2009, and on or before February 15 each year thereafter IN SUCH YEARS AS FUNDING IS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, the executive director shall report to the joint budget committee and the health and human services committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or any successor committees, concerning the use of ~~moneys~~ MONEY appropriated to the maintenance fund in the preceding fiscal year. ANY SUCH REPORTS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-1-136 (9) AND (11)(a).

**SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 15, 2018